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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed , which was due on July 5, 2001, be extended one month to and including November 5, 2001.

This is a first request for an extension of time.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 attached hereto, is submitted to cover the extension of time fee. If there is any discrepancy in this amount, please debit our Deposit Account No. 501032. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

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